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Applicant : Martin Philip Riddiford  
Appl. No. : 10/005,751  
Filed : November 7, 2001  
For : COMPUTER WITH A PEN OR  
TOUCH SENSITIVE DISPLAY  
Examiner : Lisa Lea-Edmonds  
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PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF

DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.55(c)

AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.55(c), Applicant respectfully requests acceptance of the Applicant's claim for foreign priority to United Kingdom Application No. 9519556, as set forth in the enclosed Application Data Sheet. The present application claims priority to U.S. Application 08/723,882. Applicant's Attorney of Record did not prosecute U.S. Application 08/723,882, which claims foreign priority to -- and includes a certified copy of -- United Kingdom Application No. 9519556. The entire delay from the date Applicant's foreign priority claim was due under 37 CFR § 1.55(a)(1) until now was unintentional. Enclosed is the fee of \$1,330 as required under 37 CFR § 1.17(t).

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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.312, Applicant respectfully requests that the paragraph on page 1, line 3 of the specification be amended as follows:

This application is a continuation of prior application Serial No. 09/053,329, filed April 1, 1998, entitled "Computer With a Pen or Touch Sensitive Display," now abandoned. That application Serial No. 09/053,329 is [are] hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety into this application. Application Serial No. 09/053,329 is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/723,882, filed September 23, 1996, entitled "Computing Equipment Casing Having Hinged, Spring Loaded, and Sliding Leaves," and now issued at U.S. Patent No. 5,742,425, issued April 21, 1998, hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety into this application. Application 08/723,882 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,742,425) claims foreign priority benefit of United Kingdom Application No. 9519556, and this application hereby claims foreign priority benefit of United Kingdom Application No. 9519556.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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